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Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Stephen F. Bisbee et al.)
Application No.: 10/620,817) Group Art Unit: 2137
Filed: July 16, 2003) Examiner: JARIC E. LOVING
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 1237
ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION,)
STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF)
AUTHENTICATED DOCUMENTS)

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following remarks in the above-identified patent application
regarding the personal interview conducted on April 11, 2007.

Applicants' representative would like to thank Examiner Loving and SPE
Moise for the courtesies extended during the personal interview conducted on April
11, 2007. In attendance were Applicants Stephen F. Bisbee and Jack J. Moskowitz,
as represented by Richard J. Kim.

The substance of the interview included a discussion of independent claims 1,
11 and 15. For example, Applicants have presented claim 1, and related the
features of the claims against the drawing shown in Fig. 1.

Applicants traversed the substantive rejections of record. For example,
Applicants respectfully submitted that US Patent 6,301,658 (Kohler) would not have
taught or suggested at least, among other features, "identifying information needed
for retrieving a status of an authentication certificate from an issuing CA that issued
the authentication certificate; configuring a connector based on the identified

information for communicating with the issuing CA; and communicating with the issuing CA according to the configured connector when the status of the authentication certificate is queried," as recited in claim 1. Applicants also presented arguments against the substantive rejection of independent claims 11 and 15. Applicants explained the overall features of claim 19 in traversing the substantive basis of rejection.

It was understood that Examiner Loving will further search and consider the last Amendment of record filed with a Request for Continued Examination on March 30, 2007, in light of the arguments presented during the April 11 personal interview.

Should there be any questions regarding this statement of substance of interview, the undersigned can be reached at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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